

Wednesday May 13th 1863

Dear Deborah,

Inclosed please
to find \$6.00 — Six dollars,
which is as near as I can come
to the \$5.45. of Cairner's bill.
Do you remember where my
Side-Saddle is? — If nobody wants
it, I shall send to Mrs. Francis
Gage, as soon as it turns up.
I shall never need it. but
If it can be of the least
use to any body at West-
mouth, of course I do not

wish to take it away.

Mr Sage has three plantations to send, - I can get a horse but not a ^{fine} saddle.

- Perhaps the "overly well" I should have thought so, at least, at 35 years old. Perhaps now I could not ride on a man's saddle, man-fashion, so easy as I could once. But as far as my experience goes, it is far less fatiguing to ride a horse.

I was at the Annual Meeting yesterday morning, & saw all the usual attendance of friends, except Pillsbury & the Lotters who did not seem to be there. It was a very good

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meeting, & the Herald gives
a full report of it as well
as the Tribune. Mrs Howe's battle
Hymn of the Republic was per-
formed with unequalled power &
effect. — one of our firmest
friends, — Lazar, having drilled the
Chorus to the expression of
every shade of idea, by varia-
tion & instrumentation. The
Audience was charmed. It was
wonderfully well done.

Warren died & left
here last night.

I hear an immense
deal of the Adams — pass

affair. Americans abroad
do not generally stand by
him, for they see that how-
ever two "frank explanations"
may satisfy the English Min-
istry, the real difficulty is in
the complications between
Eng. & L. Rep. We have got
a handle against England
by it, unless Eng. calls for
satisfaction. But I think
it will blow over, from all
I get from Abroad &
at home, Frenchmen
Englishmen & Americans
in responsible stations, —
who are controlled by their

circumstances to look at in
the light neither of logic nor
of precedent - but in that of
practical present difficulty.

I had a letter from
R. D. W. yesterday, among
others, but he does not men-
tion this: - speaks affectionately
of Anne, "grown up &
presented at Court" - whom
he remembers tending the little
black & yellow kitten.

We are all well -
New York very hot, - but
pleasant.

Yours affly

M. W. Chapman

